Investment and growth in textiles

920. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Steering Group on Investment and Growth in Textiles was set up;

(b) if so, whether the committee has given its recommendations;

(c) if so, how many recommendations have been accepted/ implemented;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Steering Group constituted under the chairmanship of Shri N.K. Singh has submitted its Report on Investment and Growth in Textile Industry classified as Secret to the Government. No decision on the recommendations have been taken by the Government so far.

Apparel Parks for Export Scheme

921. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Centrally Sponsored Scheme titled "Apparel Parks for Export Scheme" has been launched and such a park has been set up at Surat;

(b) if so, whether such a park is proposed to be set up at Madurai;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Project Approval Committee (PAC), constituted under the guidelines of the 'Apparel Parks for Exports' Scheme has sanctioned project proposal for Apparel Park at Surat.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The Government has not received any project proposal from State Government of Tamil Nadu for setting up of Apparel Park at Madurai under "Apparel Park for Exports" Scheme.